

MENTIONS NAMES AT LEAK INQUIRY

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RELATES SENSATIONAL RUMORS

Mentions Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson; Bolling, a Brother-in-Law of the President; Baruch of New York and Various Brokerage Houses—Tumulty Requests Apology From Representative Wood.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Before the house committee on rules Representative Wood of Indiana, in support of his resolution of inquiry, related sensational rumors of a leak to Wall street in advance of President Wilson's peace note.

Mr. Wood prefaced his testimony with the statement that he had nothing but hearsay to offer, and vainly protested against an open session of the committee.

Names and rumored details of the alleged leak came thick and fast when Mr. Wood began his story. He mentioned Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson; R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the president; Bernard Baruch of New York and various brokerage houses, crediting most of his information to a letter received from "A. Curtis" of New York. This letter, produced later, was written on plain paper, without the writer's address.

"I am informed," Representative Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that on two or three occasions at about that time he was in consultation with Mr. Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel in New York."

Representative Bennett of New York, a member of the committee said on the house floor Wednesday that Baruch was reported in New York to have sold short 15,000 shares of steel on a rising market shortly before the note was made public.

Mentions Bolling.
Representative Wood also declared that a Washington brokerage firm, P. A. Connolly & Company, of which "A. Mr. Bolling," a brother of President Wilson's wife, is a member, had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their deals were transacted by the New York firm of E. S. Hutton & Company, Wood said. Statements were issued after the committee meeting by Secretary Tumulty and Mr. Bolling flatly denying the reports regarding them, and Mr. Tumulty demanded that Representative Wood publicly apologize for mentioning his name. Mr. Wood followed with a statement pointing out that he had desired to testify in private, but declaring that those whose names were the subject of rumor should court the fullest investigation.

The committee will hear Representative Gardner, who declared on the floor of the house recently that he knew there was a leak. Monday Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is to appear, and if he can be reached, Barney Baruch will be subpoenaed. It is understood that Secretary Lansing and Mr. Tumulty will be asked to testify before the committee decides upon its report to the house on whether the Wood resolution providing for an investigation by a special committee should pass.

WOMEN TO HAVE BIG PART IN THE PARADE

Suffragists and Many Organizations Will Be Represented.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Women are to have a larger prominence in the inaugural parade Monday than ever before. There will be equal suffrage club women, university women and many others in line. The women promise some novel features in the way of banners and the impersonation of famous personages of their sex.

Mrs. Julius F. Stone and Mrs. Samuel E. Neff have been given the task of assigning to positions the feminine organizations. Thirty-two organizations will be represented. Forty-two banner-covered automobiles will be distributed in the line, headed by fair horseback riders. One of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will impersonate Martha Washington. A W. C. T. U. member will impersonate Frances Willard.

The state organization of equal suffragists will be represented by Miss Anna Johnson of Springfield, who will carry a banner.

Ten organizations of women from Ohio State university will be in line and will symbolize the ardor of some of the pioneer women in the cause of education for women. The Congressional Union For Equal Suffrage will display a banner bearing the inscription, "We demand the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment."

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Every department of this big store offers items at much less than usual prices, affording you the opportunity to meet your needs and make the savings demanded in these "high price" times. This week will see the high wave of the buying—many lots closed out—many added—and we urge you to come while the opportunities are still offered.

Save on a Coat — 25 per cent or more

We've divided our Coats into two classes: Plushes, Plain Colors and Children's; Plaids and Mixtures:

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| Plushes | COATS Fourth Off | Plaids | COATS | \$4.19 |
| Plain Colors | | and | | \$6.19 |
| Children's Coats | | Mixtures | | \$9.19 |

Further Savings in Ready-to-Wear

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| All Winter Suits | 1/2 Off | All Silk Dresses, about | 1/4 Off |
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| All Silk Petticoats | 1/4 Off | 1 Lot Separate Skirts at | 1/4 Off |
| All Raincoats | 1/4 Off | 1 Table Lingerie Waists, formerly up to \$1.50 | 89c |

Save on Silk Dresses About One-Third

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| \$1.25 Silk Poplin, 42 in. wide, in many shades | 97c |
| Lot of fancy \$1.50 Messalines and Taffetas | 98c |
| Lot of fancy \$1.25 Taffetas and Messalines | 89c |
| Lot of fancy \$1.00 Brocades and Cheeks | 69c |
| Entire Stock of 25c Secco Silks, per yard | 19c |
| A lot of Silk Remnants, about | Half Price |

BARGAIN Column

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| Odd sizes in 50c Brassieres | 39c |
| Special lot of Corsets | 1/4 Off |
| Perrin's \$2.00 dark red knit Gloves, all sizes | \$1.49 |
| \$3.00 Princess Slips | \$2.19 |
| \$4.50 Wool Plaid Blankets, at | \$3.89 |

Save on Underwear and Hosiery as much as half

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| Ladies' 25c fleeced Vests and Pants | 13c |
| Men's Sox, black, gray and tan | 1/2 Off |
| Ladies' 50c fleeced Union Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7 | 39c |
| Children's 25c fleeced hose | 17c |
| Boys' 59c gray fleeced Union Suits | 39c |
| Odd sizes Men's \$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers | 69c |
| Women's 15c fleeced hose | 11c |
| Women's 50c Corset Covers (knit) | 25c |

Even a Saving on Notions

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| Many colors of San Silk | 2 for 5c |
| 1 Lot of fancy Buttons | Half Price |
| 25c and 50c Collars and Sets | Half Price |
| Odd lot Fancy Pins, Brooches and Hat Pins, each | 5c |
| 100 yards fancy Veilings, formerly up to 50c yard | Half Price |
| 1 Lot Hand Bags and Party Cases | Half Price |

Save about half on Wool Dress Goods

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| 75c Wool Serges, Novelties and Batistes | 39c |
| \$1.00 Wool Batistes, Serges and Novelties | 59c |
| \$1.25 Wool Crepes, Bedford Cords, Serges and Novelties | 79c |
| 10 pieces of Botany, all wool Challies, per yard | 37c |

Save More on Domestics

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| All Prints, per yard | 7c |
| 12 1/2c Ginghams and Chevots | 10c |
| 1 lot Seersucker Ginghams | 7c |
| 12 1/2c White Dimities, now | 10c |
| Figured Sateens, for quick sale | 19c |
| 29c Cotton Poplins, in colors | 25c |
| 10 pes. light Percale, 36 in. wide | 10c |

Save—For your Home Needs

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| 42x36 Pillow Slips, at each | 11c |
| All Comforts, Silkoline & Challie covered | Fifth Off |
| Bleached Huck Towels, extra large | 11c |
| 75c seamless Sheets, 81x90, cheap at | 69c |
| Dimity Bed Spreads, about | Third Off |
| Novelty Lace Curtains, about 200 pairs | Fourth Off |
| Linoleum Remnants, lengths up to 8 yds., sq. yd. | 39c |

Knit Goods

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| Caps, Caps and Scarfs, Scarfs, etc. | 20 per cent off |
| Skirts, formerly 29c and 50c, now | 19c and 29c |

1 Lot Embroideries

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| Swiss and Nainsook, Embroidery and Insertings. | Center table |
| | One-Third Off |

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SCHOOL NOTES

By Benjamin W. Rawlins

Owing to the fact that school started on Tuesday last week, there were no chapel exercises. School took up exceptionally well after the holidays. The pupils came back regularly and resumed their work with increased zeal.

Miss Mildred Aler, a teacher at the Fourth ward, was out all last week on account of illness.

Russell Charlton of the class of '15 visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Stanley Johnson and Jay McDevitt of the class of '14 visited school on Tuesday afternoon.

William Mercer, ex-117, departed last night for Chamberlain Military academy where he is attending school.

Russell Thrallkill of '14 visited high school Wednesday.

William McBroom of '16, who is attending school at Aurora, Ill., visited school Thursday morning.

Kenneth Mosholder of '16 has returned to his studies at the Michigan Automobile school.

Miss Ruth Colville, who spent Christmas at home, returned to Wooster where she is studying.

Hester Jones of '16 and Dea Jones of '16 spent New-year's Day with their parents.

Jay McDevitt has returned to resume his studies at O. W. U., Delaware.

Miss Mary Beggs has succeeded Mrs. Wendell Stillwell as cadet teacher of music in the Mt. Vernon school.

Harry Upham of '16, having spent

Christmas with his parents on East High street, has resumed his studies at Purdue university.

There was a special program at the new Second ward building Friday morning in the form of opening exercises in the new auditorium. The third grade pupils acted out the beautiful story of Hiawatha. The stage was decorated so perfectly that it seemed like a real forest of trees. The pupils acted their parts very cleverly. The seventh and eighth grades furnished the music and other features of the program. After the play Supt. Zemer made a short talk to the school. There were a few parents gathered for the first morning exercise. A short half-hour program will be a regular Friday morning feature and all interested in the school are welcome.

Dan Houck departed for Princeton university Thursday afternoon after visiting his parents.

The captains have been chosen for the girls' class basketball teams. They are as follows: Seniors, Mabel Forbes; Juniors, Marie Breese; sophomores, Gladys Gorsuch; freshmen, Helena Pack. The teams will be rounded out very soon in preparation for the coming inter-class tournament.

Charles Reed, principal of the high school at Orville, O., who graduated from the Mt. Vernon high school five or six years ago, visited school one day last week.

The Mothers' club of the First ward has purchased a picture machine for the benefit of the school. It also bought 600 pictures to use with the machine. It will be paid for by the club by an entertainment given last year. The club also has obtained 50 books from the circulating library at Columbus to be used in reference work.

The last game of the basketball

tournament between the classes was played last night when the freshmen defeated the seniors in a hard-fought battle, thus winning the championship.

Unprecedented enthusiasm is shown for the high school basketball team. It is rather difficult to pick the best men for the team out of such splendid material. Blair is the only man on the team who is sure of his position, although Cunningham will probably play back guard and Sapp will probably play center. But Yauger is standing neck and neck with Sapp for center, and Kelsier is giving Cunningham a run for his position. If Yauger does not play center, he will probably play running guard. There are a number of good men for the vacant forward position, but as they stand now, Colie holds the position, although Clements is almost as good. Wright also is another competitor for the forward position. There are a number of other good men out for basketball this year, who, though none is developing as good as Captain Blair, give promise of winning teams in the future. There are thirteen games scheduled at present and there will probably be more. The first game will be played with Commercial high of Columbus next Saturday. It will be a good game. There will be no season tickets. Admission will be 25 cents for each game for everybody. All games will be played at the Y. M. C. A.

DECOY DUCKS QUACK

Mechanical Contrivance Used By This Hunter Act Like Live Fowls

(Popular Science Monthly.)

When Amos C. Vaughan of Anadarko, Okla., goes duck shooting he takes with him a set of his mechanical decoys and places them in the water in front of his blind. Before doing so, however, he winds them up. When a flock of wild ducks appears, his decoys begin to swim about and

Smile

By L. J. JAFFE, 120 West High Street

Language is the medium through which our desires may be expressed; it is also a means of disguising our feelings and emotions. Not so, however, with facial changes: the smile, frown, set jaw, etc., etc. It's easier to say yes when the reverse is meant than to smile—a full-featured, unadorned smile—when one inclination is to scowl. Not only is this unspoken language more truly interpretive of our innermost thoughts, but it's more effective in gaining any required result.

Contemplate the powerful influence of a smile. The eloquence of an orator is like the prattling of a child; weak is the pen of the writer; inadequate the brush of the painter when compared with the powerful appeal of a smile. The child alike with the dumb animal understands its significance. It's more soothing than a gentle breeze to a heated brow. It caresses and heals.

I have an idea that a smile is never wasted. When bestowed upon some

person, it fills his heart with gladness, turns away any ill thoughts and transfigures into him a feeling of elation and sunshine. When conferred upon inanimate objects, it adds to their vitality and growth; strengthens their roots and causes them to expand and become powerful. When not directed to any person or thing in particular, it is neither wasted, but is dissipated in the air like the perfume of some fragrant flower to be absorbed by some sad lonely person making him happier. Our sudden changes of mood without apparent reason, from a melancholy state to a happy one, are due to the absorption of those ever-present, gentle and loving smiles that are being propagated through the air.

The only motive power necessary for effective transmission of smile is sincerity. It's that also which protects it and keeps it from deteriorating in spite of withering words and deeds that surround and follow it.

Don't be miserly with your smiles. It's a double blessing. Blessed is he who gives and he who receives.

quack as if they were alive. The result is that the inventor goes home with a full bag, for no wild duck can resist the mechanical wiles of his decoy.

His duck is provided with a phonographic means of automatically giving at predetermined intervals a call or cry. It swims about in the water with the aid of the propeller and an adjustable rudder, either in circles or in any direction the hunter wishes.

The decoy is composed of two parts, bottom and top, which can be opened for cleaning and repairing. A clock-work mechanism drives the propeller and also the sound-record of

the phonograph. As the mechanism is set in action the stylus, or needle, as well as the propeller is operated. A cylinder or disk is used for the record. A controlling cam renders the needle inoperative at certain intervals, so that the calls or cries are sounded intermittently. Who makes the phonographic record of the quack that leads a duck to its doom? We are baffled.

William McBroom departed for Aurora, Ill., Saturday where he is a student at Aurora college. Mr. McBroom spent the vacation with relatives here.

REPORT Of The Condition Of The Knox County Savings Bank

at Mt. Vernon, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business Dec. 27, 1916.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans on real estate | 176,880.66 |
| Loans on collateral | 70,822.98 |
| Other loans and discounts | 233,806.95 |
| Overdrafts | 223.72 |
| U. S. bonds not included in reserve | None |
| State, county and municipal bonds not included in reserve | 240,412.75 |
| Premiums paid on bonds | None |
| Other bonds and securities | 90,728.12 |
| Banking house and lot | None |
| Furniture and fixtures | None |
| Other real estate owned | 211.75 |
| Due from other than reserve banks | 5,392.41 |
| Cash items | None |
| Due from reserve banks | 475,073.97 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 3,527.18 |
| Gold coin | 2,062.50 |
| Silver dollars | 1,200.00 |
| Fractional coin | 2,806.96 |
| U. S. and National Bank notes | 54,888.00 |
| Bonds held as lawful reserve | None |
| Foreign money | None |
| Items in transit | 211.75 |
| Other resources | 210.82 |
| TOTAL | \$1,377,061.16 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid | 60,398.04 |
| Dividends unpaid | None |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,300,958.78 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 145,006.58 |
| Cashier's checks | 16,484.27 |
| Certified checks | 706.52 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 1,708.95 |
| Time certificates of deposit | None |
| Savings deposit | 745,117.81 |
| Trust deposits | None |
| Total | 1,295,012.68 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | None |
| Money borrowed | None |
| Reserve for taxes | 1,100.00 |
| Reserve for interest | 5,000.00 |
| Other liabilities | 2,528.14 |
| TOTAL | \$1,377,061.16 |

L. B. D. Herron, cashier of the above named Knox County Savings Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. D. HERRON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1917.
HANSER M. ALLEN,
Notary Public.

Mrs. George Steward has returned to her home in Canton after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Schultz of Mulberry street.